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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MEXICO CITY
FOLLOWING GIVES OVERALL SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT.
SCENARIOS WILL FOLLOW ASAP AS MORE INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED.

MAY 3, 1978

2030--SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE AT MEXICO CITY INTERNA-
TIONAL AIRPORT. SECRETARY WILL BE MET AT PLANESIDE BY
MEXICAN FONSEC AND MRS. SANTIAGO ROEL (TO BE CONFIRMED),
PROTOCOL CHIEF AMBASSADOR GALAN, AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
LUCEY.

2035--PRINCIPALS FOLLOWED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL
PARTY WILL WALK TO SALON OFICIAL, WHERE SECRETARY ROEL WILL
INTRODUCE SECRETARY VANCE, WHO WILL READ BRIEF ARRIVAL
STATEMENT IN ENGLISH, FOLLOWED BY SPANISH TRANSLATION.
(QUESTION: WILL SECRETARY BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS OWN TRANS-
LATOR?) NO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

2045--SECRETARIES VANCE AND ROEL AND REST OF PARTY DEPART
AIRPORT. SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE WILL ACCOMPANY AMBAS-
SADOR AND MRS. LUCEY IN EMBASSY LIMOUSINES TO RESIDENCE.
SELECTED MEMBERS (COOPER, NIMETZ AND MRS. NIMETZ, HANSELL
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AND TODMAN) OF U.S. DELEGATION WILL GO TO AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE, WHILE REST OF PARTY WILL PROCEED TO HOTEL
MARIA ISABEL SHERATON ADJACENT TO EMBASSY.

2115--SECRETARY AND OTHER PRINCIPALS ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE.
(OTHER MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION ARRIVE AT HOTEL AND HAVE
EVENING FREE.)

LATER IN EVENING--AT INVITATION OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LUCEY, FONSEC AND MRS. ROEL DROP BY RESIDENCE FOR INFORMAL SOCIAL MEETING WITH SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE (TO BE CONFIRMED). (NO NOTETAKER.)

MAY 4

0800--AMBASSADOR HOSTS INFORMAL BREAKFAST IN SECRETARY VANCE'S HONOR AT RESIDENCE WITH PROMINENT MEXICAN INTELLECTUALS, LEADERS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN MEXICO AND MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY (GUEST LIST AND BRIEF BIO SKETCHES TO BE PROVIDED).

0910--SECRETARY VANCE, AMBASSADOR LUCEY FOLLOWED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF U.S. PARTY DEPART RESIDENCE FOR INDEPENDENCE MONUMENT ON PASEO DE LA REFORMA.

0930--SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR ARE MET BY MEXICAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND PERHAPS AMBASSADOR MARGAIN FOR WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT MONUMENT. (OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY PROCEED TO MAIN FLOOR OF EMBASSY.)

0940--SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR LUCEY PROCEEDS TO MAIN FLOOR OF EMBASSY WHERE SECRETARY GREETES U.S. AND MEXICAN STAFF. (THEMES FOR INFORMAL REMARKS WILL BE SENT CONFIDENTIAL

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SEPTTEL.)

1005--SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR LUCEY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART FOR FOREIGN SECRETARIAT.

1030--ARRIVAL AT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT. SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR AND U.S. DELEGATION ARE MET AND ESCORTED TO CONFERENCE AREA FOR FORMAL SESSIONS OF CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM (LOCATION OF SESSIONS PENDING FONSEC CONFIRMATION). SCENARIO FOR WORKING GROUP SESSION AT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH GOM (FONSEC) OFFICIALS. EXPECT THE TWO SECRETARIES WOULD OPEN PROCEEDINGS IN PLENARY SESSION WITH BRIEF STATEMENT WHICH WILL THEN BE FOLLOWED BY APPROVAL OF JOINT REPORT AND SEPARATE SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WORKING GROUPS. (AS YET FONSEC HAS NOT MADE FINAL DETERMINATION RE WHO WILL BE MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS.)

1400-1630--SECRETARY AND MRS. ROEL HOST OFFICIAL LUNCH AT SECRETARIAT IN HONOR OF SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT APPROXIMATELY 25 FROM U.S. SIDE WILL BE INCLUDED.

(GUEST LIST AND MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS TO BE PROVIDED.)
AFTER LUNCH THE TWO SECRETARIES (WITH ROEL FIRST) WILL
OFFER INFORMAL REMARKS FOLLOWED BY TOASTS TO RESPECTIVE
PRESIDENTS.

1630-1700--SECRETARIES VANCE AND ROEL SIGN BILATERAL
TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS. (LOCATION AND PRECISE SCENARIO
TO BE DETERMINED.)

1700-1730--SECRETARY VANCE, UNDER SECRETARY COOPER, COUN-
SELOR NIMETZ, LEGAL ADVISER HANSELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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TODMAN, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HARMAN, ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL EGAN AND AMBASSADOR LUCEY (LIST TO BE
CONFIRMED) DEPART FOREIGN SECRETARIAT FOR APPOINTMENT WITH
THE PRESIDENT. (OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY RETURN TO
HOTEL TO PREPARE TO DEPART FOR AIRPORT AT 1845.)

1800-1845--MEETING AT LOS PINOS WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ POR-
TILLO. MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS TO BE DETERMINED.

1845-1915--JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT PRESS CONFERENCE AT LOS
PINOS. SECRETARY ROEL WILL FIRST READ JOINT COMMUNIQUE,
THEN BOTH SECRETARIES WILL ANSWER PRESS QUESTIONS. SINCE
FONSEC ROEL HAS, ACCORDING TO FONSEC PRESS OFFICE, ORDERED
THAT NO PRESS FACILITIES BE INSTALLED AT PUERTO VALLARTA,
AND NO MEXICAN PRESS BE TRANSPORTED THERE, WE SUGGEST THAT
SECRETARY VANCE USE SUBSTANCE DEPARTURE REMARKS, INCLUD-
ING THANKS TO MEXICAN HOSTS, AT END OF PRESS CONFERENCE.

1915--SECRETARIES VANCE AND ROEL TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEM-
BERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART LOS PINOS FOR MEXICO CITY
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

1945--ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT. THE TWO SECRETARIES (AND
WIVES) TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LUCEY, AMBASSADOR
MARGAIN AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF USG DELEGATION DEPART ON
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SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT FOR PUERTO VALLARTA.

MAY 4 AND 5
NO FORMAL PROGRAM FOR PUERTO VALLARTA, ALTHOUGH PROPOSED
LODGING ARRANGEMENTS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH GOM AND WILL
BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

1600--SECRETARY AND PARTY DEPART PUERTO VALLARTA. NO
DEPARTURE STATEMENT OR PRESS QUESTIONS. THOMPSON

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